



Skateboarding San Francisco: Concrete, Community, Continuity

Feb. 13 – July 6, 2025

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Community Programs & Partnerships
February 6, 2025
San Francisco Library Commission

Jewett Gallery

- Archival photos from The San Francisco History Center Collection
- Thrasher Magazine archival photographs and magazines
- Original paintings
- SFPL filmed and produced interviews with world-renowned Bay Area skateboarders
- Detritus from legendary skate spots
- Skate decks and trucks
- Skateboarding videos

...And much more!



Satellite Displays

Margaret Kilgallen: Off the Wall, 6th Fl., Skylight Gallery
Jan. 10–March 9

First Person: Art by Felicia Gabaldon, 5th Fl., Wallace Stegner Environmental Center
Feb. 1–Nov. 1

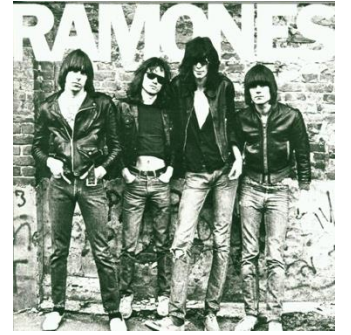
Karl Watson: My First Skateboard, 2nd Fl., Main Children's Center
Feb. 3–April 20

The Star of Thrasher Magazine: San Francisco in Concrete, 5th Fl. Elevator Landing
March 7–May 13

Get Busy: LGBTQIA Zines from the Bay and Beyond, 3rd Fl., James C. Hormel LGBTQIA Center
March 14–July 27

That's Rad: San Francisco Bay Area Zine Culture, 6th Fl., Skylight Gallery
March 14–July 27

Spinning Out: Skateboarder's Vinyl Picks, 4th Fl., Art, Music & Recreation Center
April 11–June 15



Exciting Programming

February:

- Opening Reception, Feb. 13
- Ted Tour Gallery Talk, Feb. 15
- Skate, Rock, Roll, Read Fulton Plaza Activation, Feb. 22

March:

- Film Screenings, Every Thursday in March
- Skate, Rock, Roll, Read Fulton Plaza Activation, March 22

April:

- Poetry Slam and Reading, April 24
- Ted Tour Gallery Talk, April 12
- Skate, Rock, Roll, Read Fulton Plaza Activation, April 26

May:

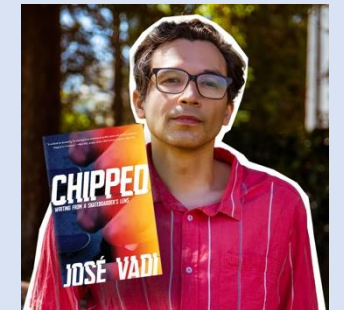
- Bay Beats Concert, May 31 —TBC
- Conversation and Video Sharing, May 8 or 22—TBC

June:

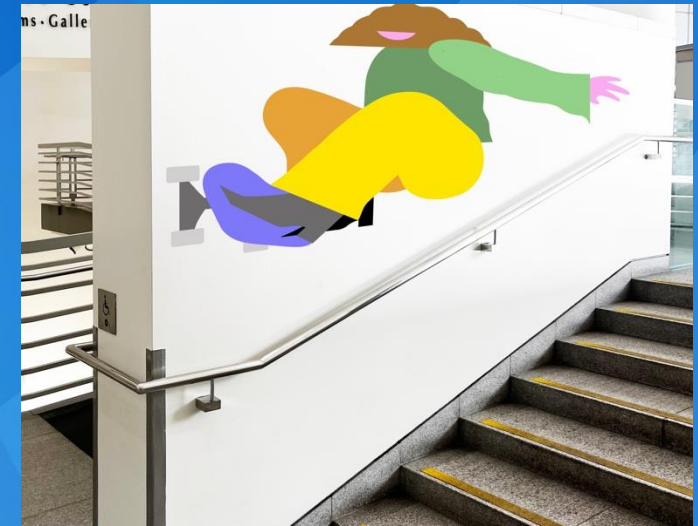
- Ted Tour Gallery Talk, June 14

July:

- Closing Program - Art, Community, Continuity Roundtable Discussion, July 3



Marbie Miller





Hope to see
you at the
opening
reception!

